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RE: *SN 10/008,106 "PUP JOINT WITH INTEGRAL WING NUT RETENTION SHOULDER" – Paul A. Crawford*

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Clarification to Preliminary Amendment;
2. Revised amended FIG. 1;
3. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references C2-C8;
4. Seven letters and attachments dated May 20, 1999, November 8, 1999, March 20, 2001, March 20, 2001, March 31, 1999, September 3, 1999, and December 1, 1999; and
5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW FIRST OFFICE
ACTION AND RESTARTING OF REPLY PERIOD**

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Sir:

Applicant requests the Patent Office to consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) filed on February 20, 2002. A copy of the SIDS as it was filed on February 20, 2002, along with attachments to the SIDS and the transmittal letter, are attached at Tab 1. Applicant also requests the Patent Office to consider the Clarification of Preliminary Amendment filed on February 20, 2002. A copy of this paper and its attached (revised amended FIG. 1 in black and white – the original had red amendments) are attached at Tab 2.

A copy of the postcard mailed with this material and stamped by the Office is attached at Tab 3. In accordance with MPEP § 503 (page 500-14), the stamp on this postcard is *prima facie*

evidence that the Office received the described materials, including the SIDS and the Clarification.

Applicant requests that the Office issue another first Office Action that replaces the one mailed on September 3, 2002, and that restarts the period for reply. This request is made within one month of the September 3, 2002 mailing date of the first Action in accordance with MPEP § 710.06.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10106847/MTG.

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